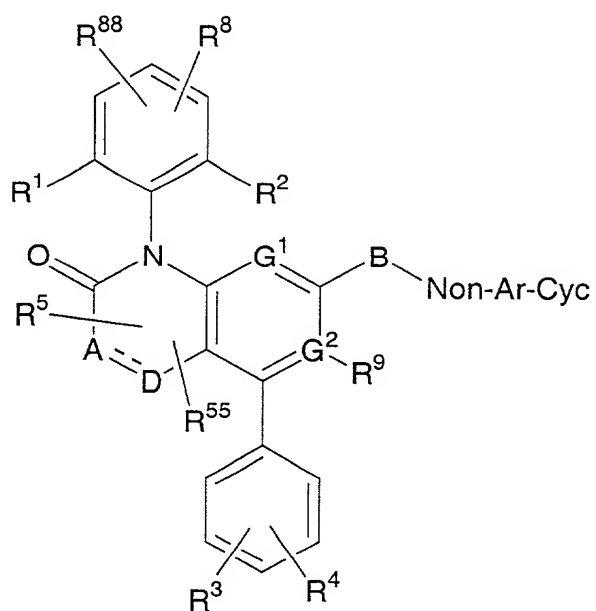


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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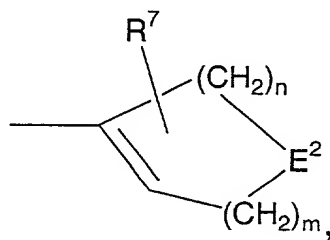
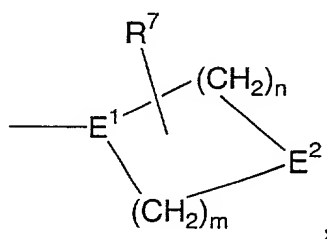


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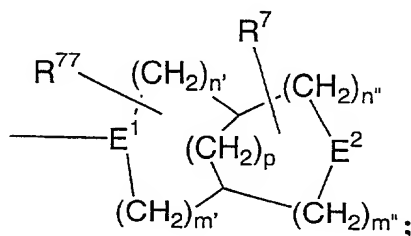
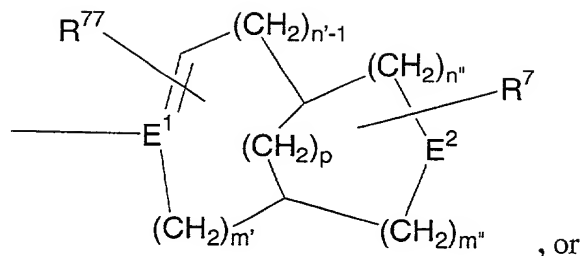
(I)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

Non-Ar-Cyc is



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A is N, O, NH, CH₂, or CH;

B is -C₁₋₆alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-O-C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-NH-C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-NH-C₃₋₇cycloalkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-N(C₀₋₃alkyl)-C(O)-C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-NH-SO₂-C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-S-C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-SO₂-C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-PH-C₀₋₃alkyl-, -C₀₋₃alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₃alkyl, or a direct bond;

D is CH, CH₂, N, or NH; optionally A and D are bridged by -C₁₋₄alkyl- to form a fused bicyclo ring with A and D at the bicyclo cusps;

E¹ is CH, N, or CR⁶; or B and E¹ form -CH=C<;

E² is CH₂, CHR, C(OH)R, NH, NR, O, S, -S(O)-, or -S(O)₂-;

G¹ is N, CH, or C(C₁₋₃alkyl);

G² is N, CH, or C(C₁₋₃alkyl);

R, R⁷ and R⁷⁷ each independently is hydrogen, C₁₋₆alkyl- group, C₂₋₆alkenyl- group, C₄₋₆cycloalkyl-C₀₋₆alkyl- group, N(C₀₋₄alkyl)(C₀₋₄alkyl)-C₁₋₄alkyl-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)- group, -N(C₀₋₄alkyl)(C₀₋₄alkyl) group, C₁₋₃alkyl-CO-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, C₀₋₆alkyl-O-C(O)-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, C₀₋₆alkyl-C(O)-O-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, N(C₀₋₄alkyl)(C₀₋₄alkyl)-(C₀₋₄alkyl)C(O)(C₀₋₄alkyl)- group, phenyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, pyridyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, pyrimidinyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, pyrazinyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, thiophenyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, pyrazolyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, imidazolyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, triazolyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, azetidinyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, pyrrolidinyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, isoquinolinyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, indanyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, benzothiazolyl-C₀₋₄alkyl- group, any of the groups optionally substituted

with 1-6 substituents, each substituent independently being -OH, -N(C₀₋₄alkyl)(C₀₋₄alkyl), C₁₋₄alkyl, C₁₋₆alkoxyl, C₁₋₆alkyl-CO-C₀₋₄alkyl-, pyrrolidinyl-C₀₋₄alkyl-, or halogen;

or R⁷ together with a bond from an absent ring hydrogen is =O;

5 n' + n'' = n;

m' + m'' = m;

n is 1, 2, 3, or 4;

m is 0, 1, 2, 3, or 4;

n+m is 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6;

10 p is 0, 1, 2, or 3;

R¹, R², R³, R⁴, and R⁶ are each independently halogen, C₀₋₄alkyl, -C(O)-O(C₀₋₄alkyl), or -C(O)-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)(C₀₋₄alkyl);

R⁵ and R⁵⁵ independently is H, CH₃, CH₂CH₃, or absent;

15 R⁸⁸ and R⁸ each is independently -CN, -C₀₋₄alkyl, -C(O)-N(C₀₋₄alkyl)(C₀₋₄alkyl), -C(O)-O-C₀₋₄alkyl or 1,3-dioxolan-2-yl-C₀₋₄alkyl-;

R⁹ is -C₀₋₄alkyl, or absent; and

any alkyl optionally substituted with 1-6 independent halogen or -OH.

20 2. The compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is NH;

D is CH₂.

25 3. The compound according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

B is a direct bond.

30 4. The compound according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

B is C₀₋₃alkyl-O-C₀₋₃alkyl.

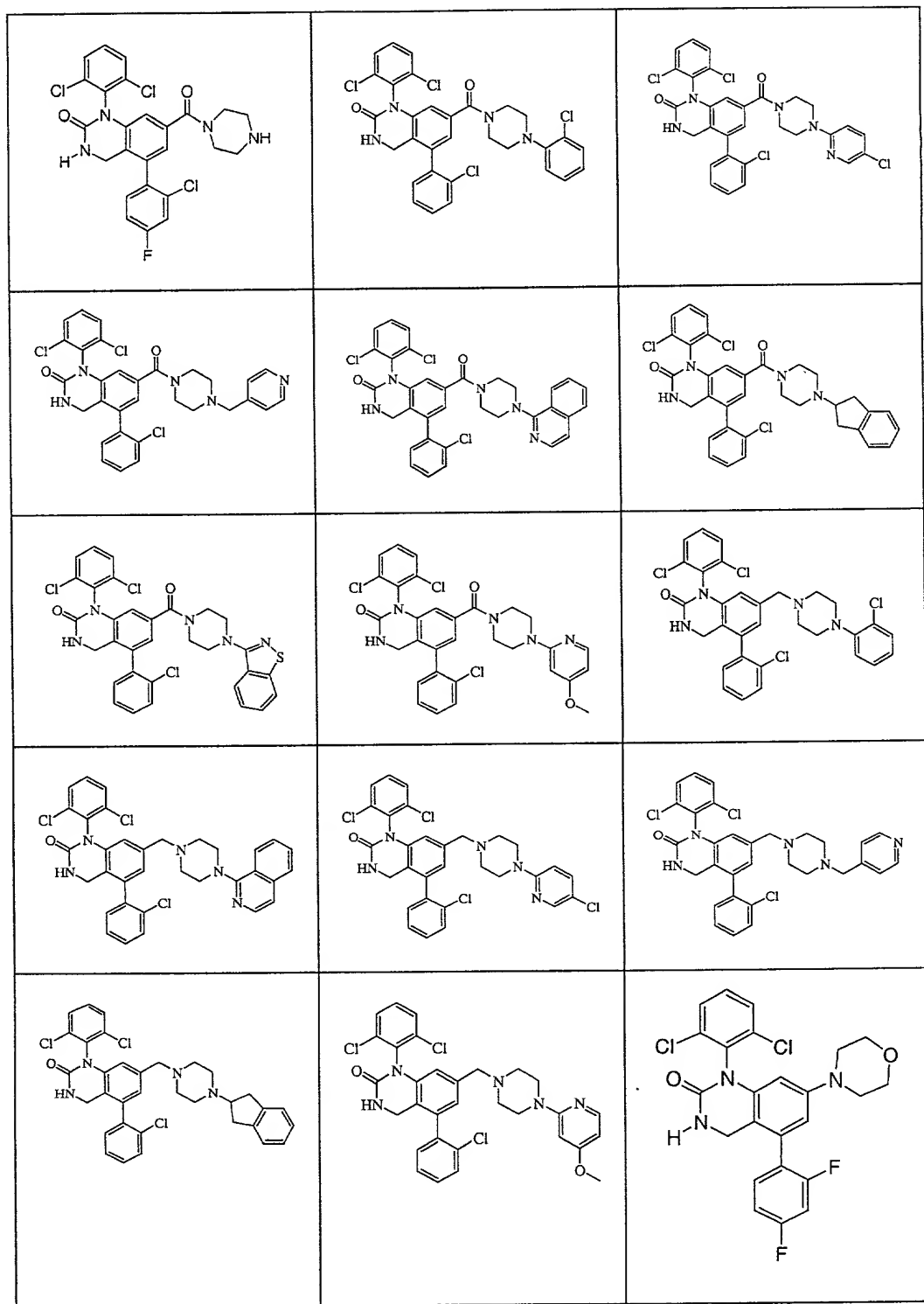
35 5. The compound according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

B is C₀₋₃alkyl-C(O)-C₀₋₃alkyl.

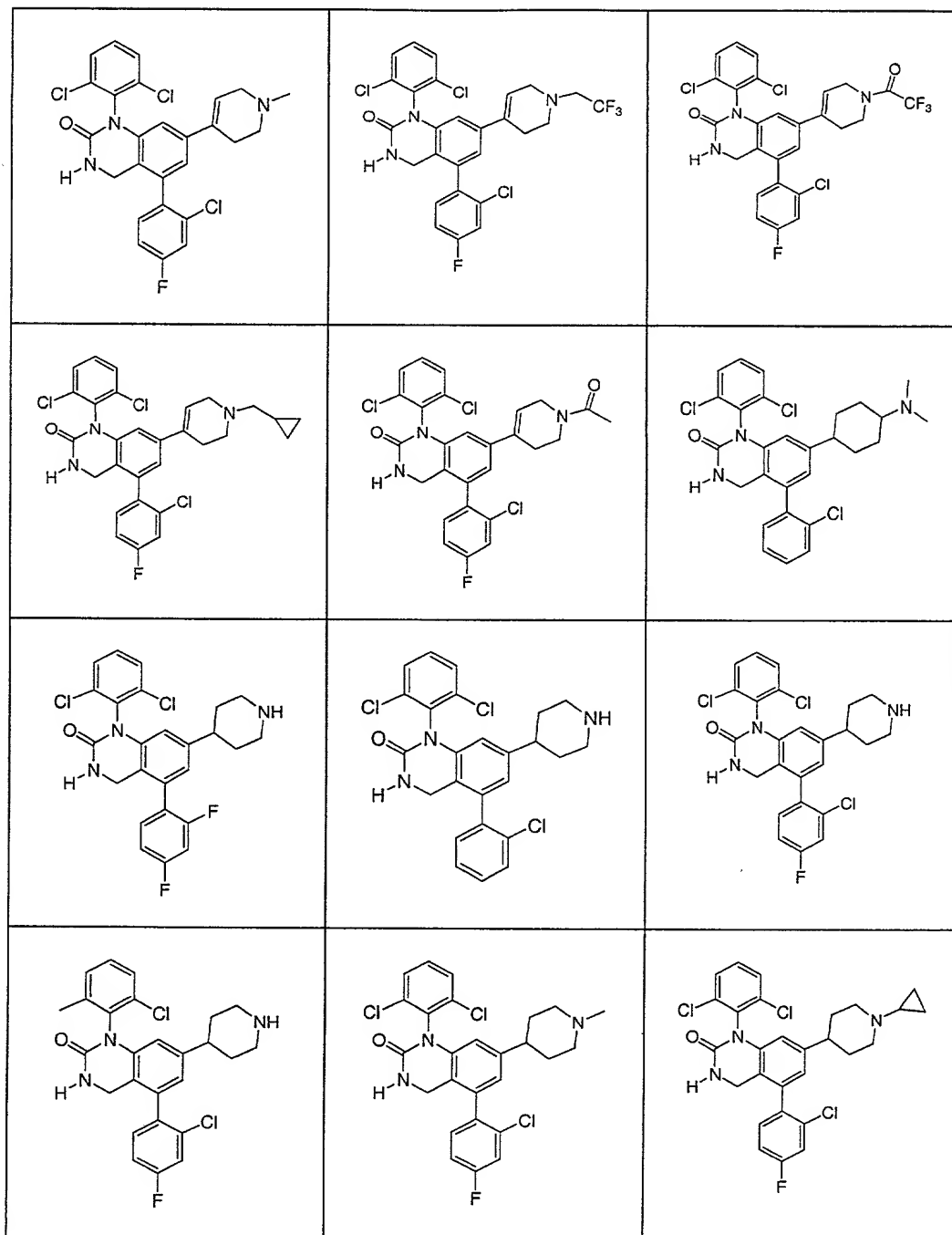
5 7. The compound according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
B is C₀₋₃alkyl-NH-C₀₋₃alkyl.

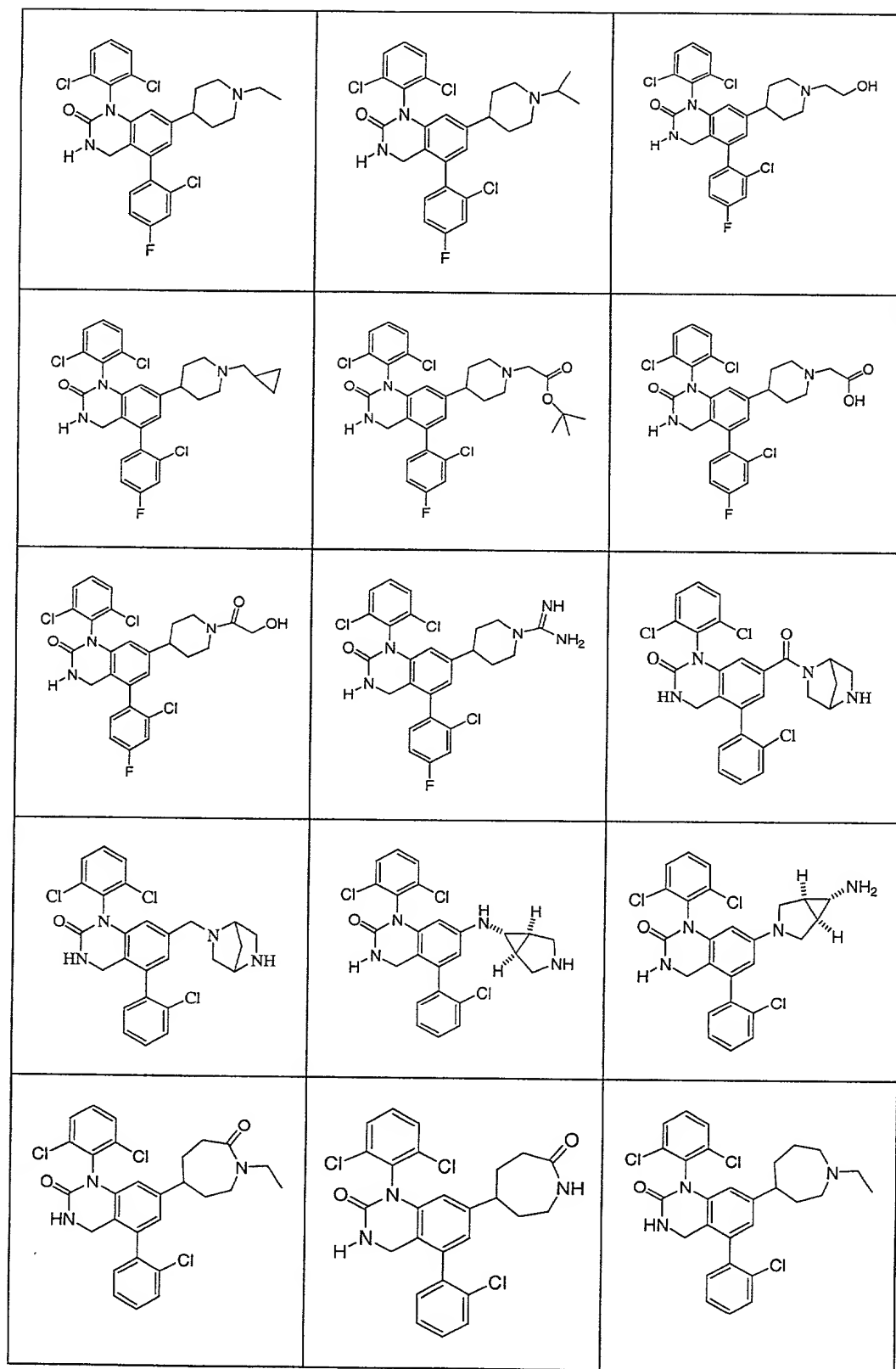
8. The compound according to claim 2, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

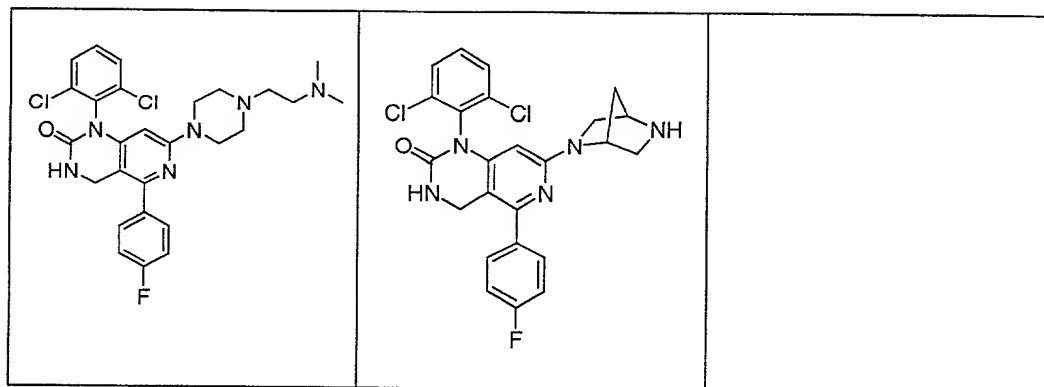
G² is N.











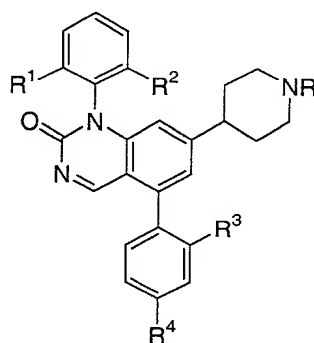
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10. The compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is N;

D is CH.

11. The compound according to claim 10 described by the chemical formula (IIIA):



(IIIA)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

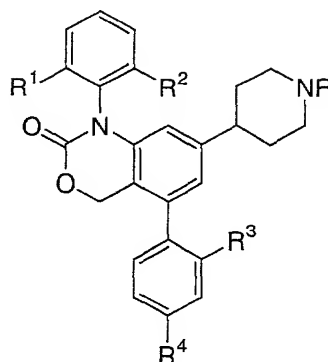
12. The compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is O;

D is CH₂.

13. The compound according to claim 12 described by the chemical formula (IVA):

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(IVA)

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

10 14. The compound according to claim 1, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A is CH₂;

D is CH₂.

15 15. The compound according to claim 14, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

B is a direct bond.

20 16. The compound according to claim 14, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

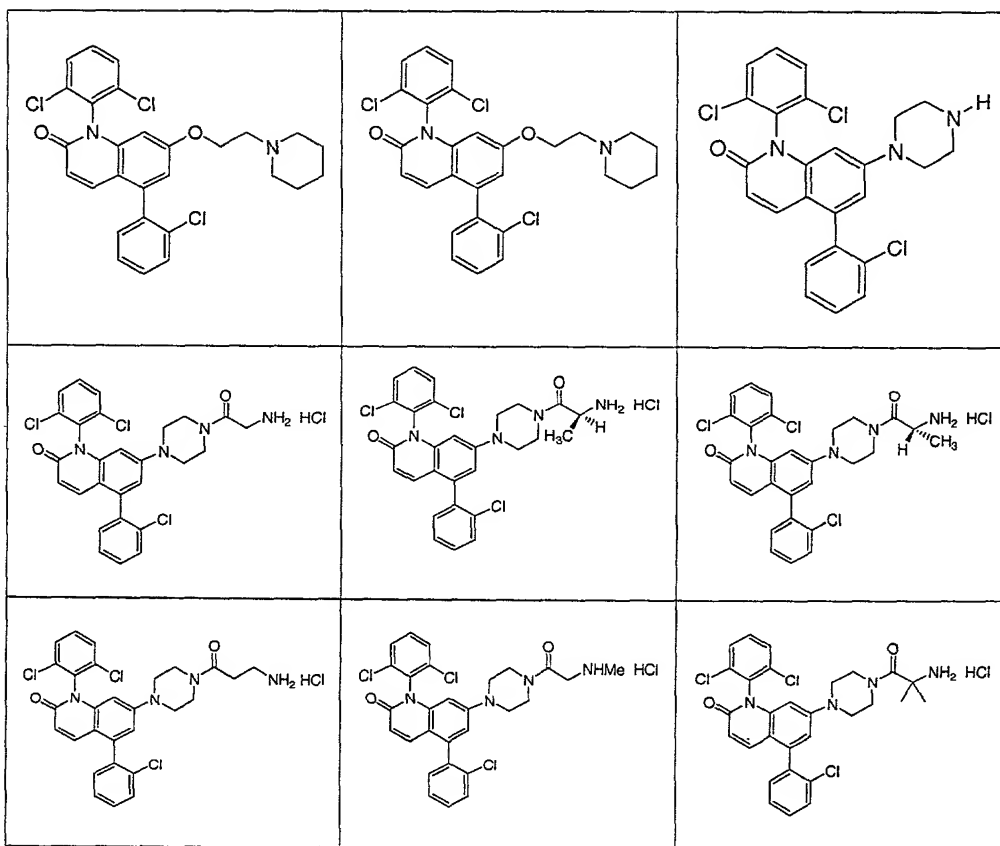
B is C₀₋₃alkyl-O-C₀₋₃alkyl.

17. The compound according to claim 14 represented by

B is a direct bond.

20. The compound according to claim 18, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein
 5 B is C₀-3alkyl-O-C₀-3alkyl.

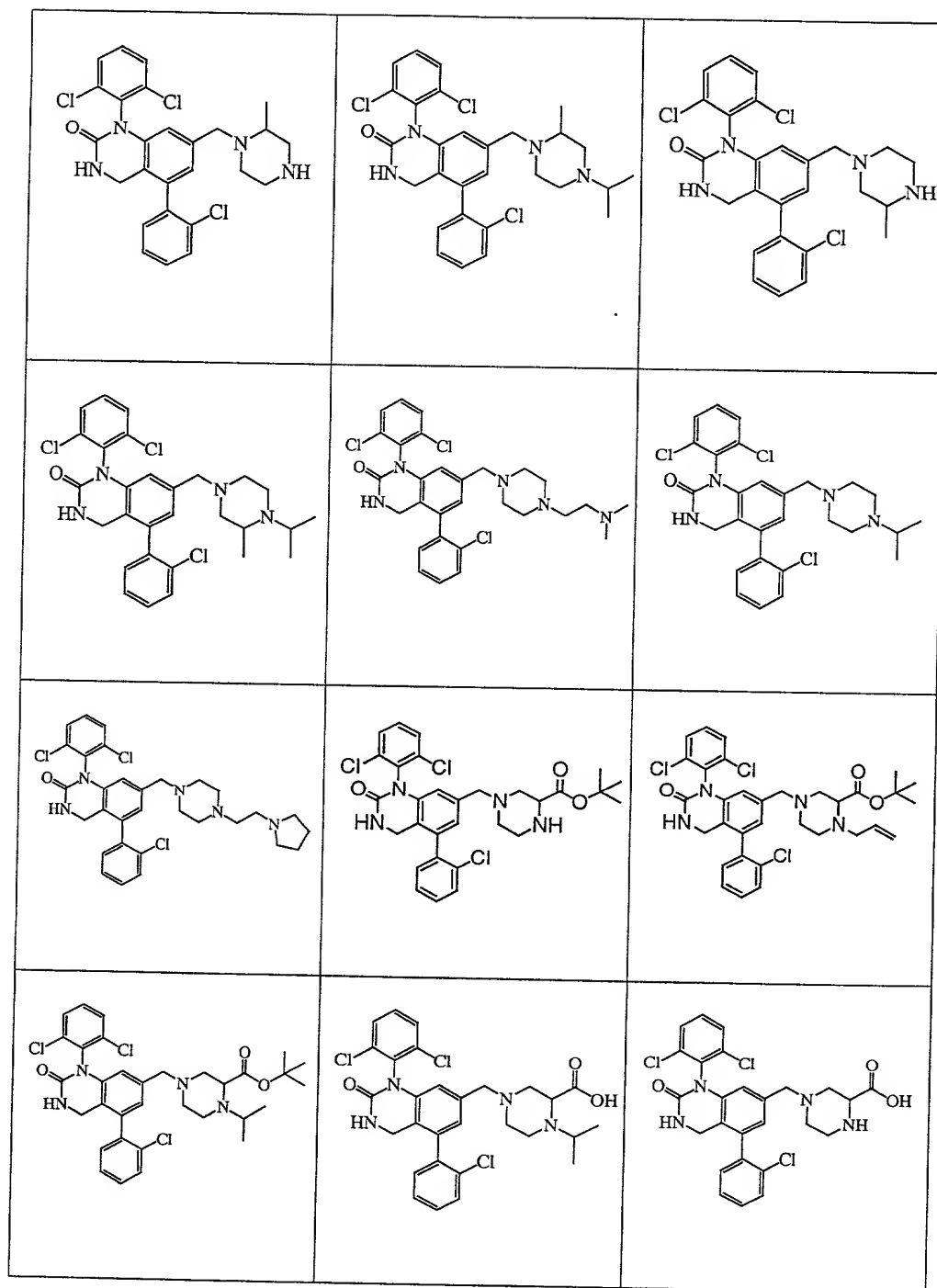
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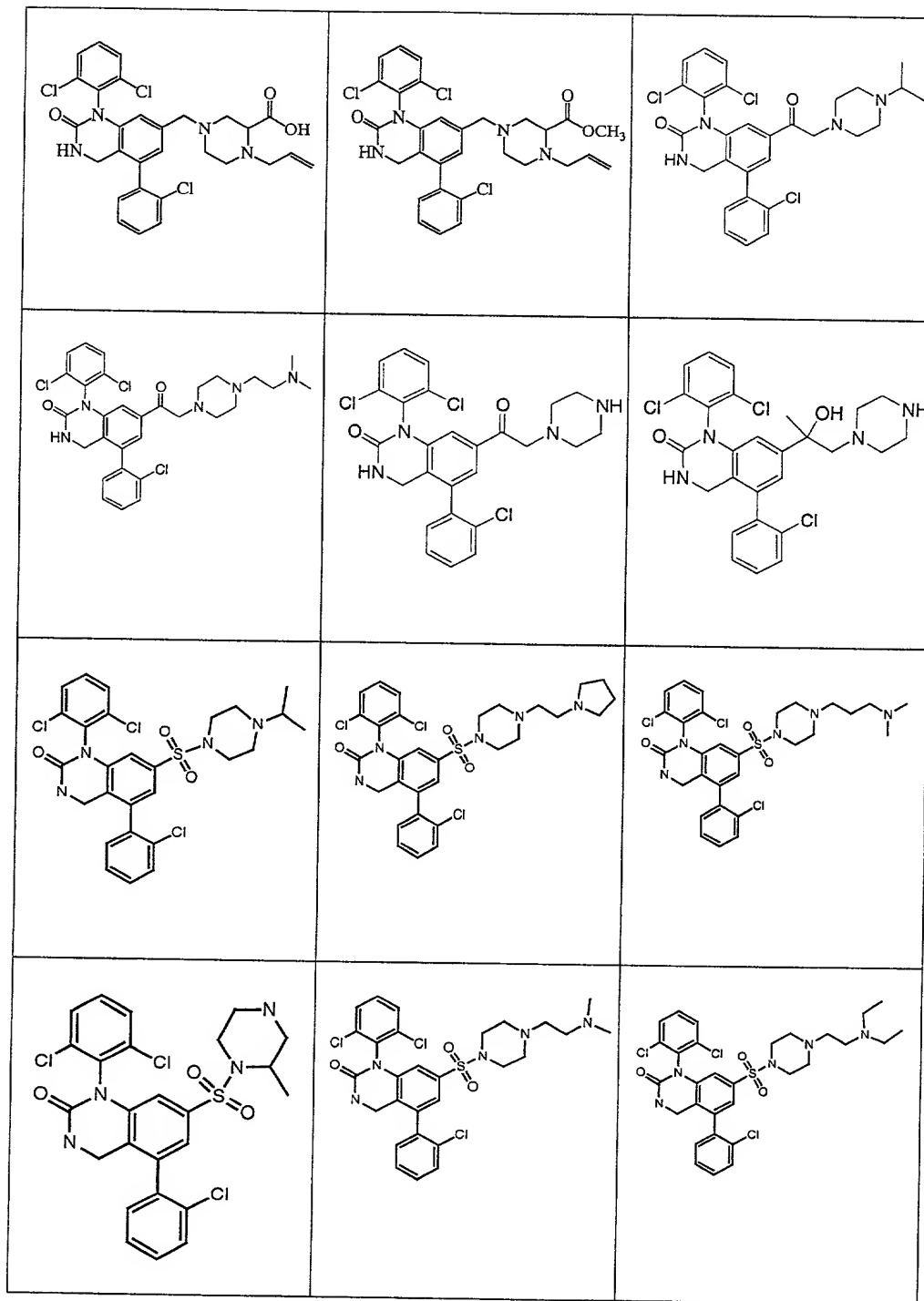


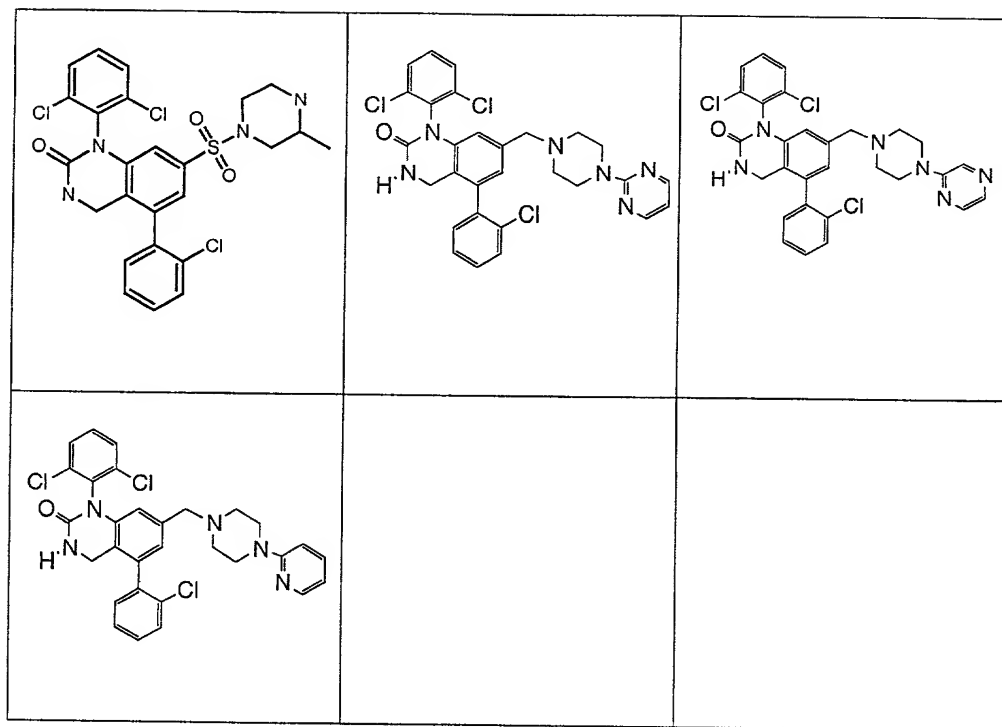
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or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

22. The compound according to claim 2 represented by



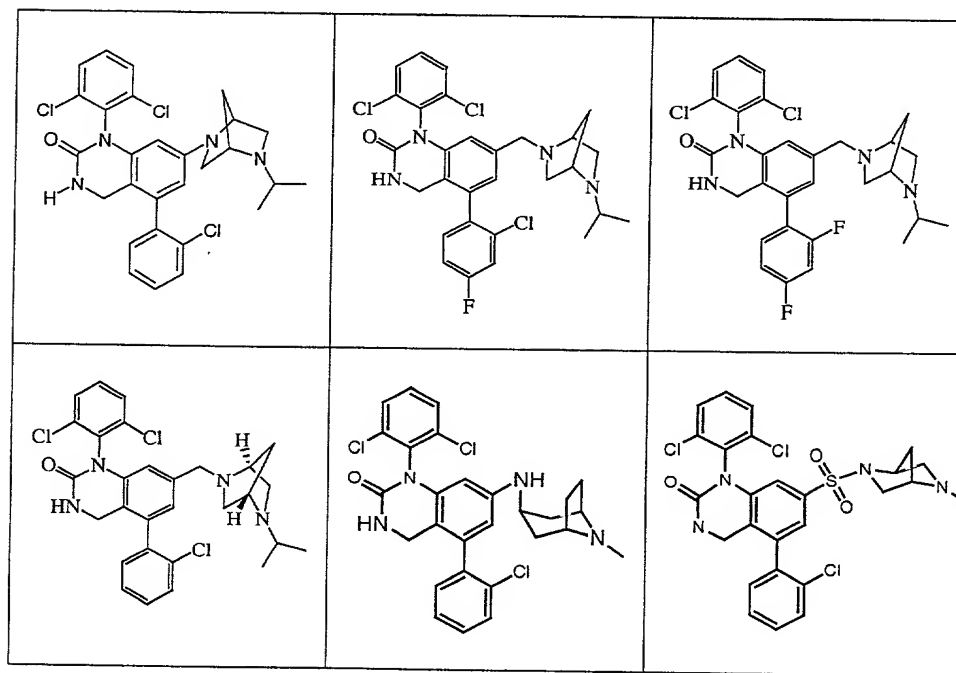


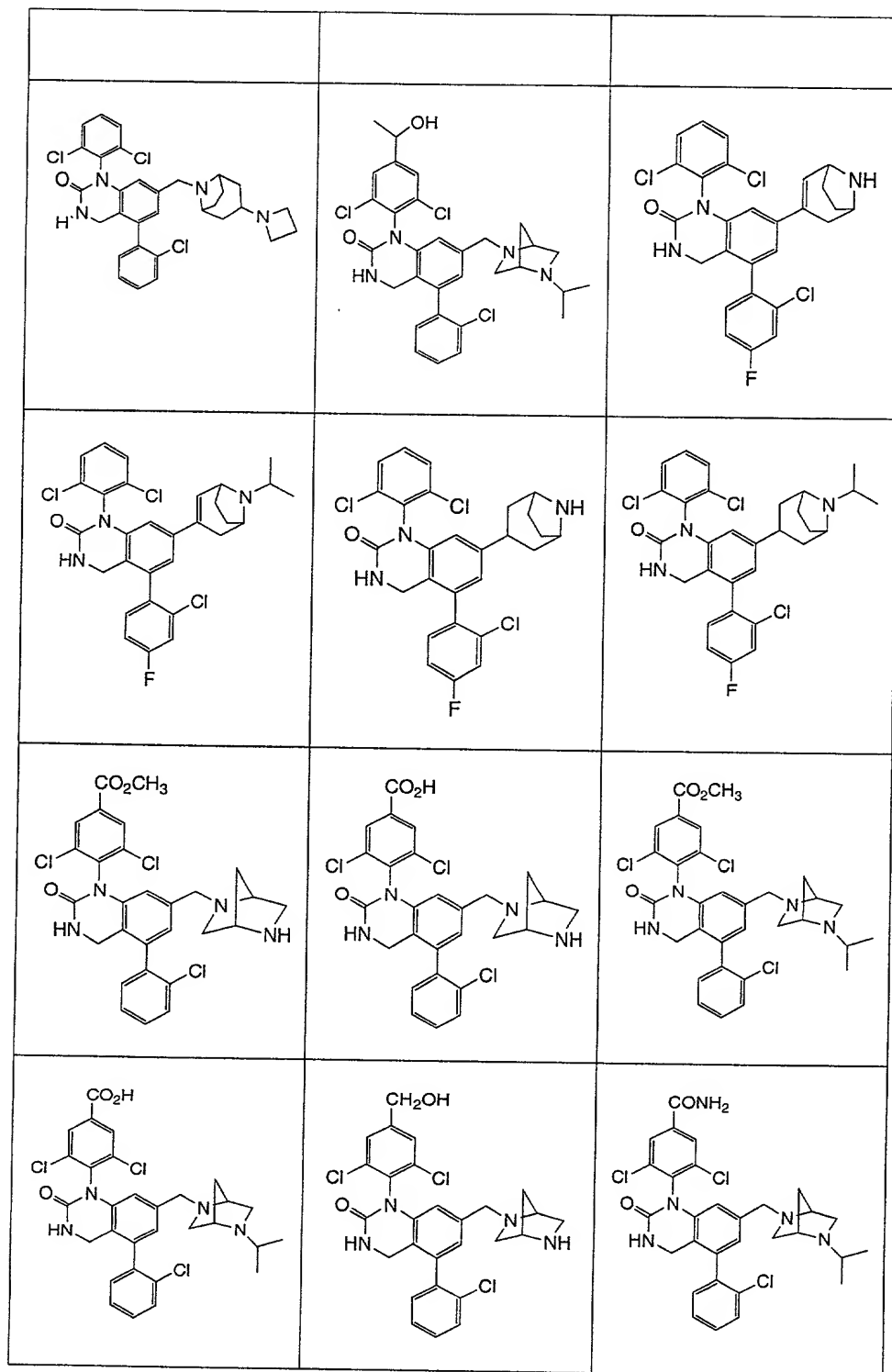


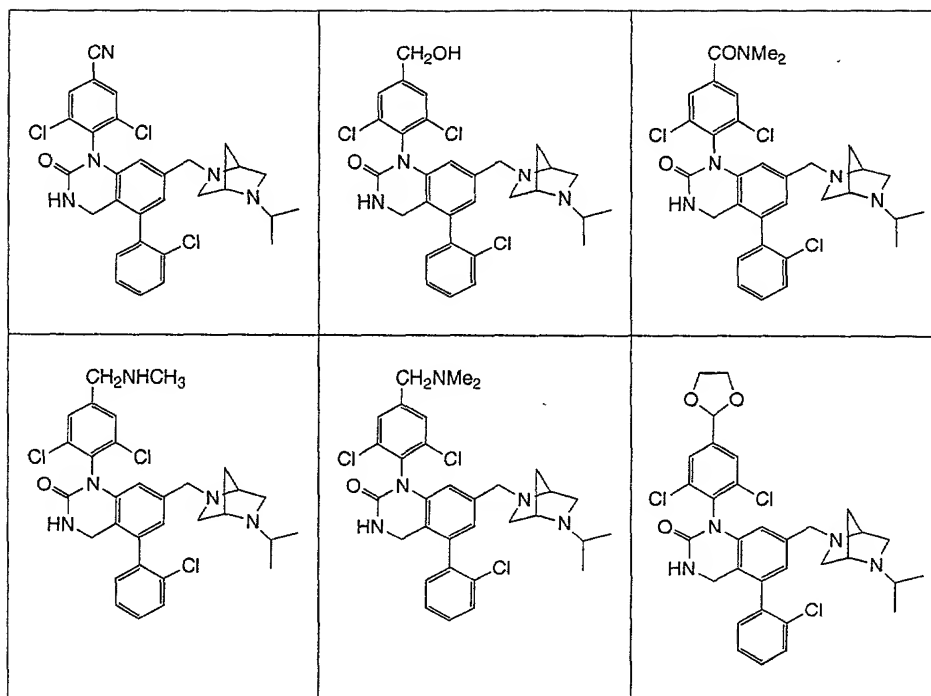
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

23. The compound according to claim 2 represented by

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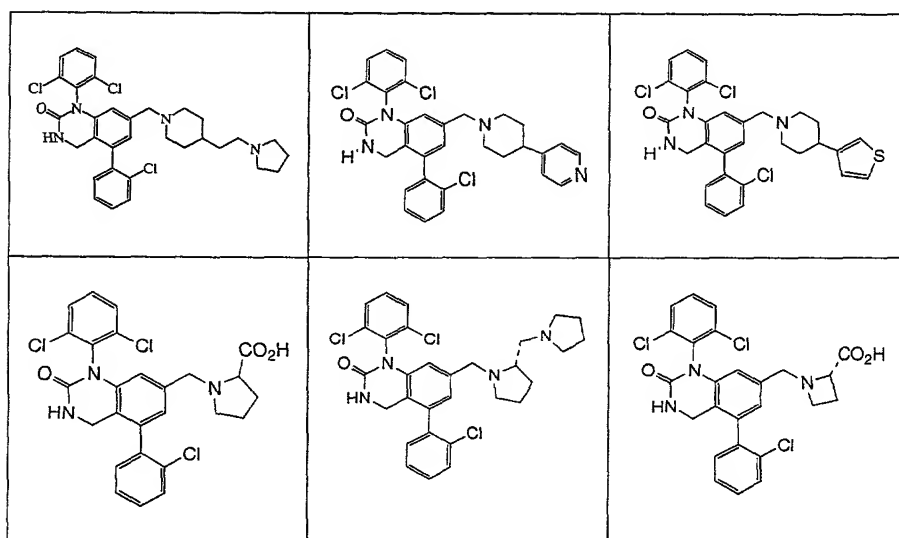


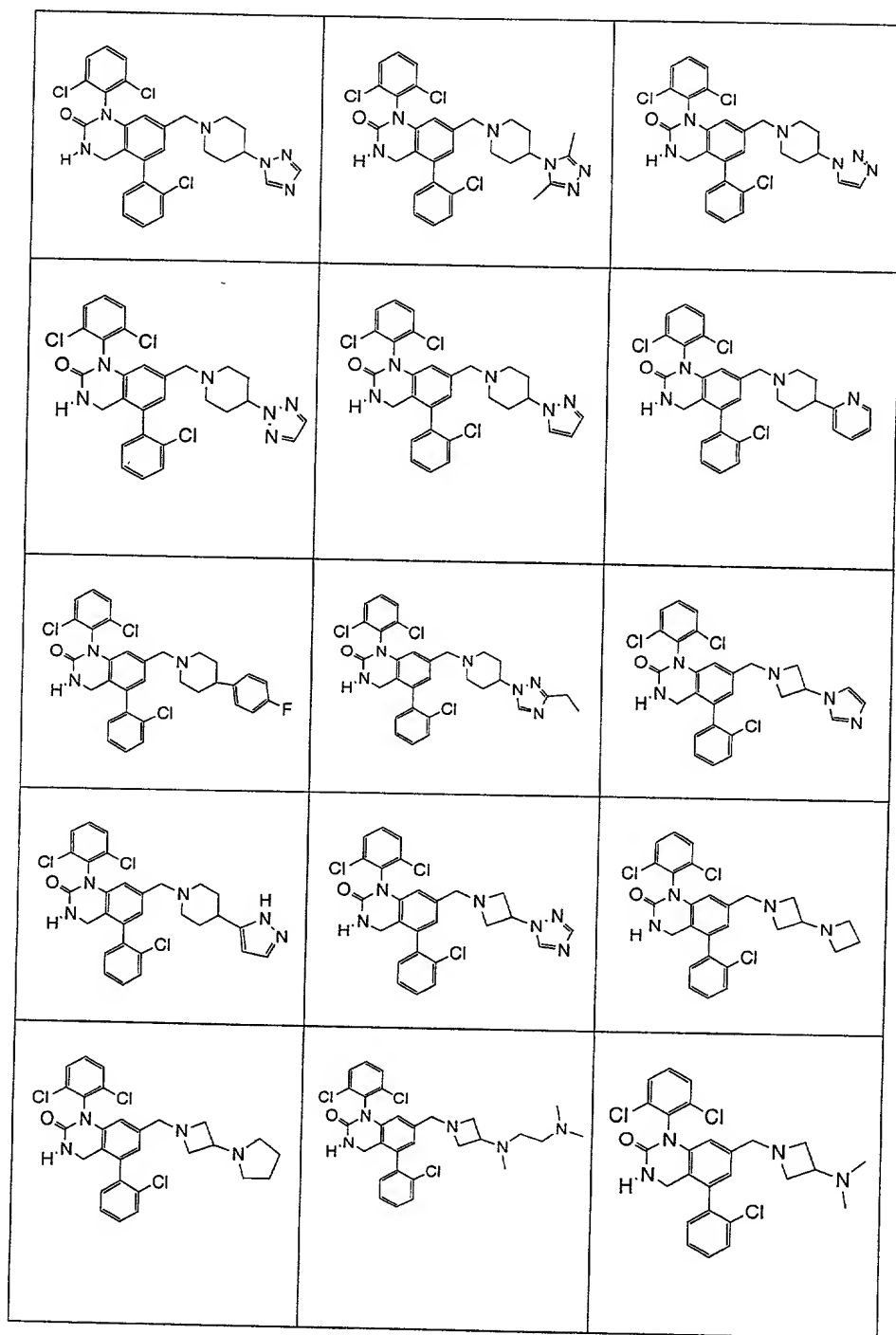


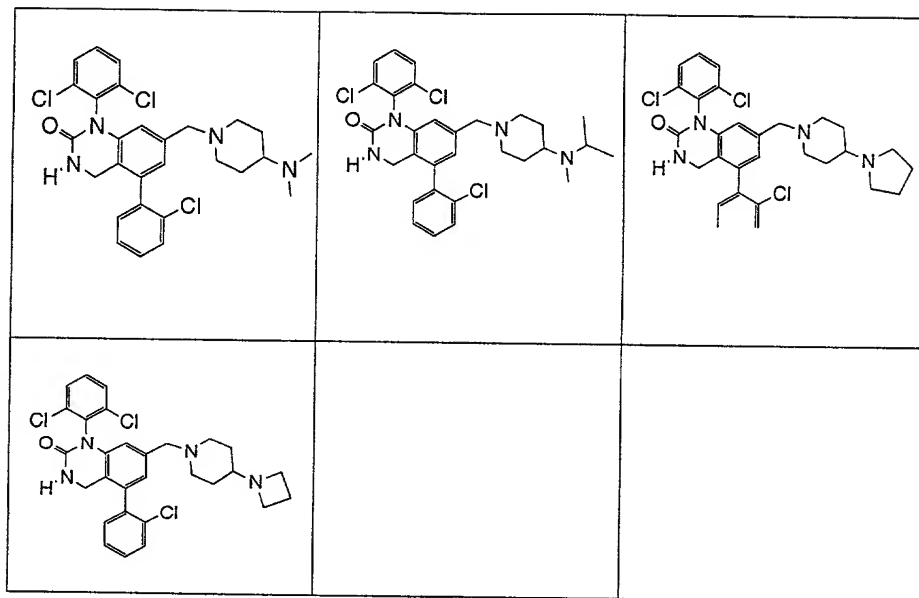
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

24. The compound according to Claim 2 represented by

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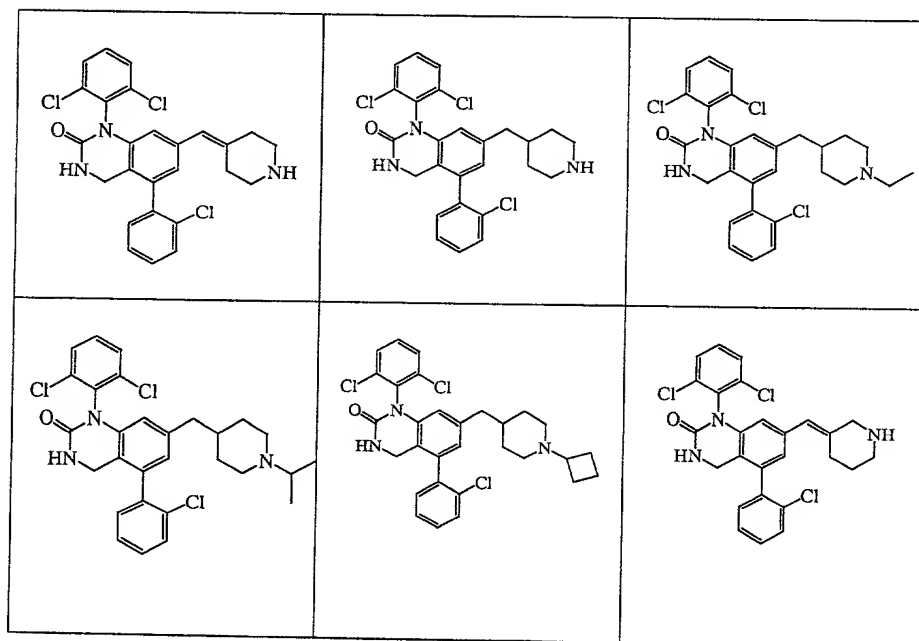


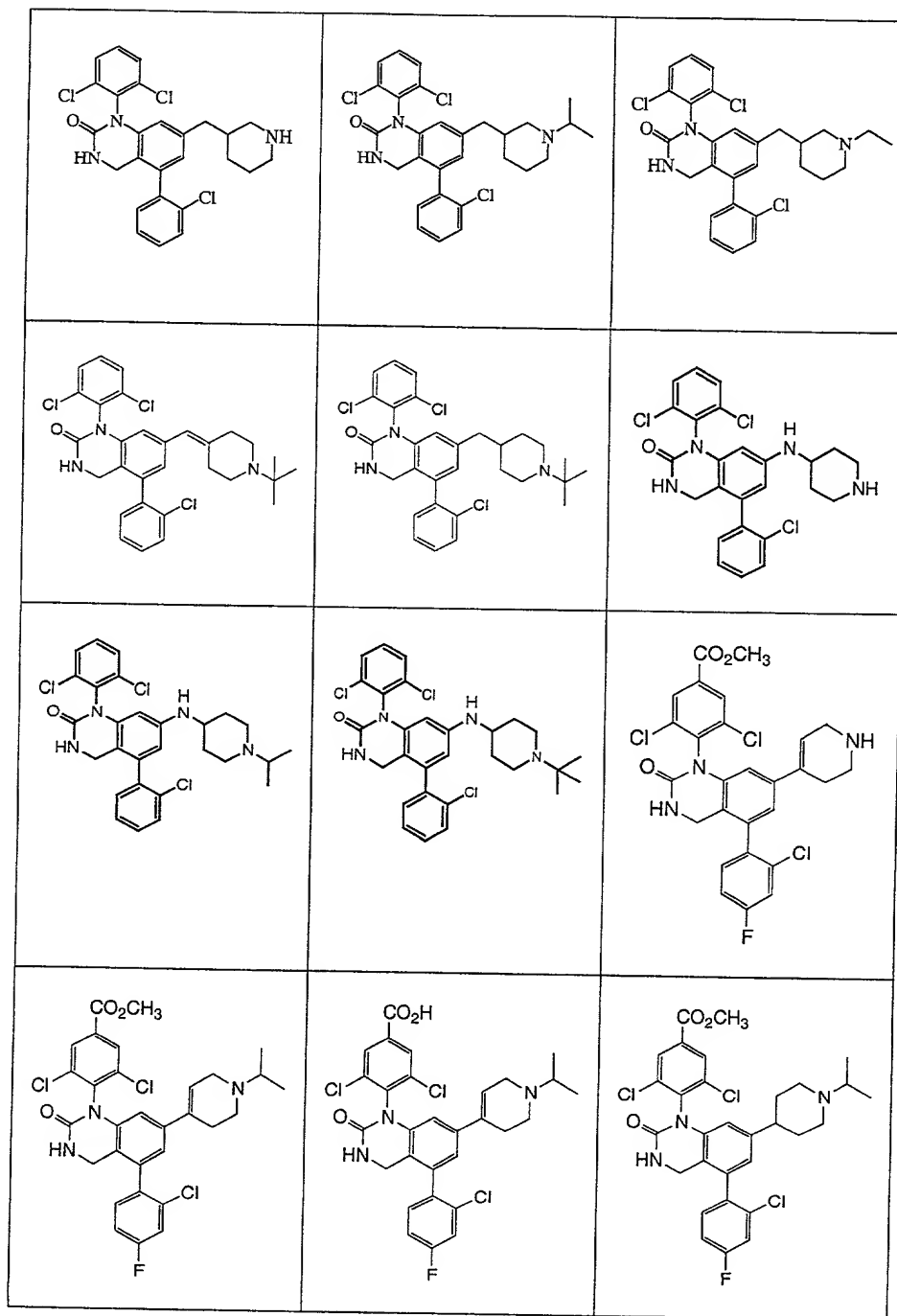


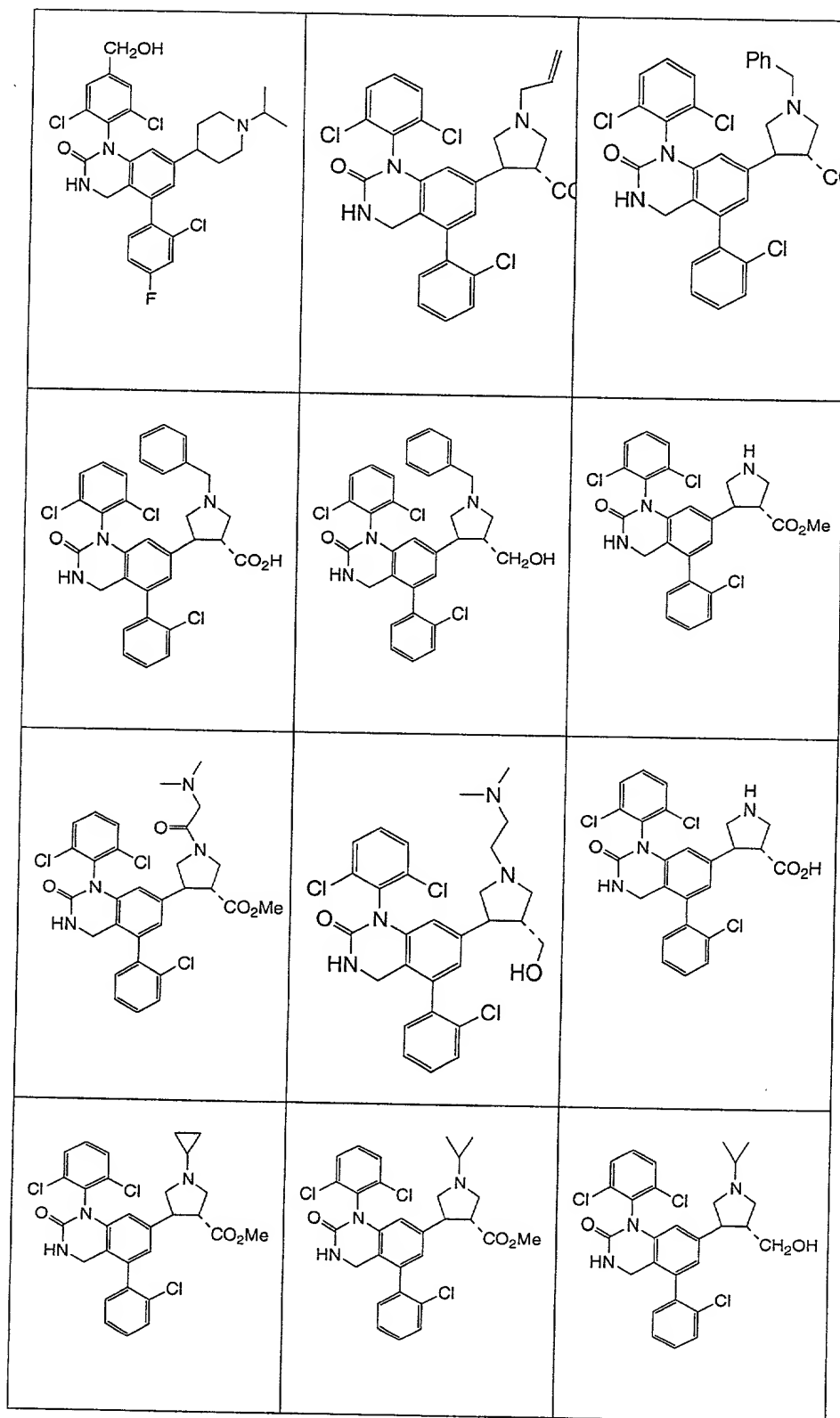
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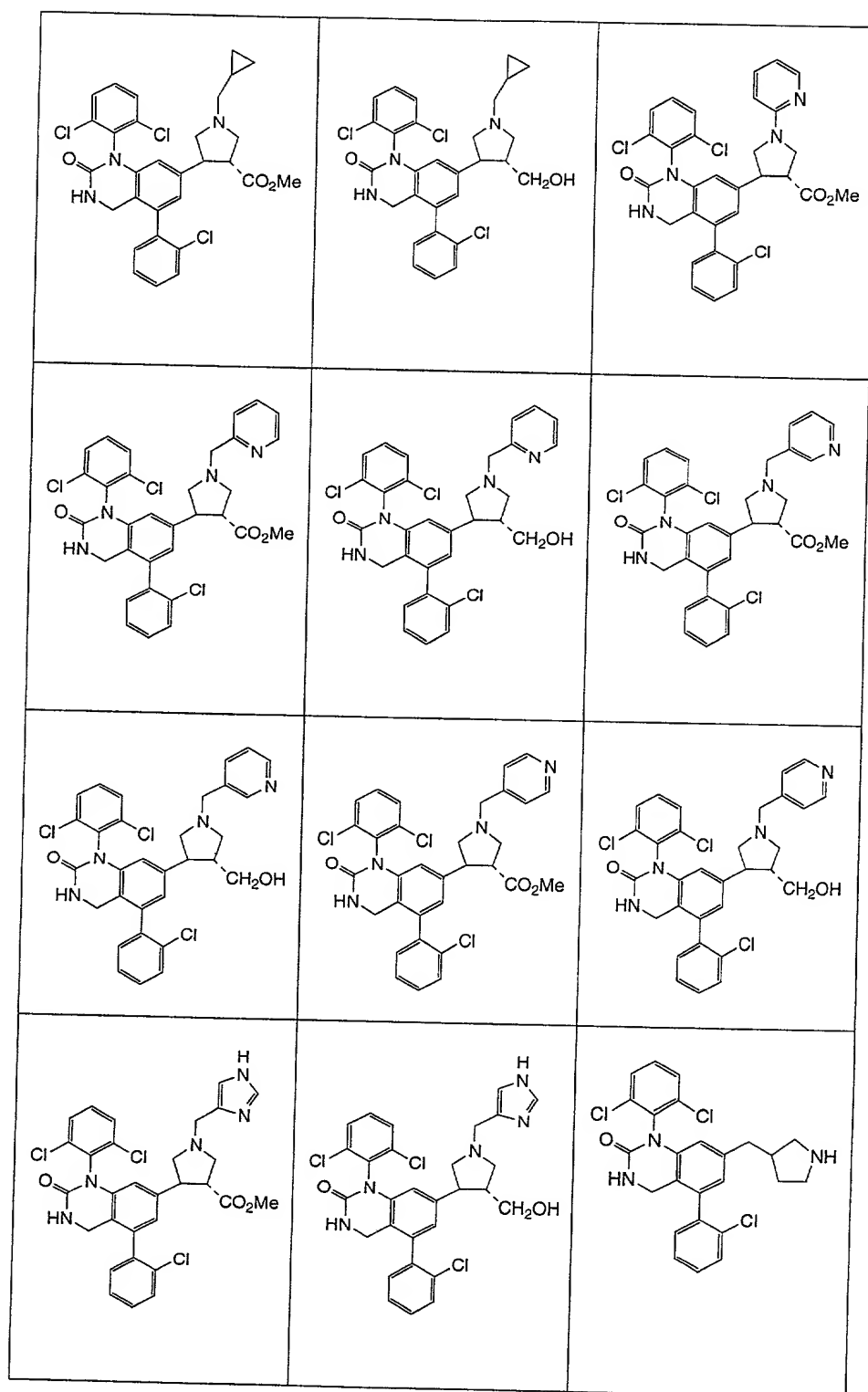
25. The compound according to Claim 2 represented by

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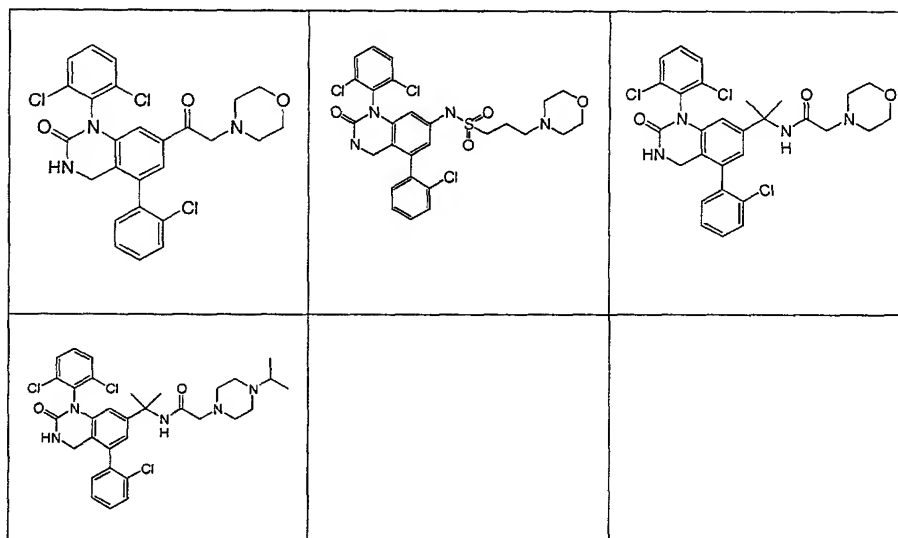






or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

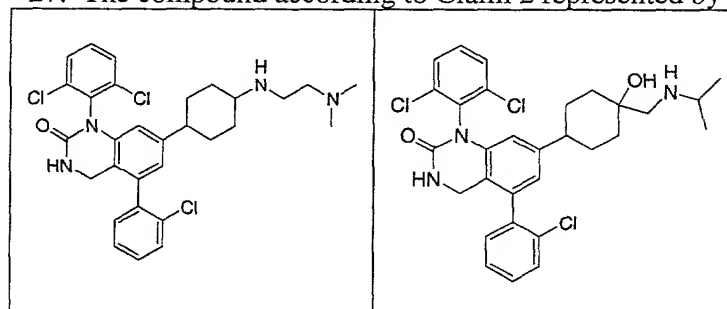
26. The compound according to Claim 2 represented by



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

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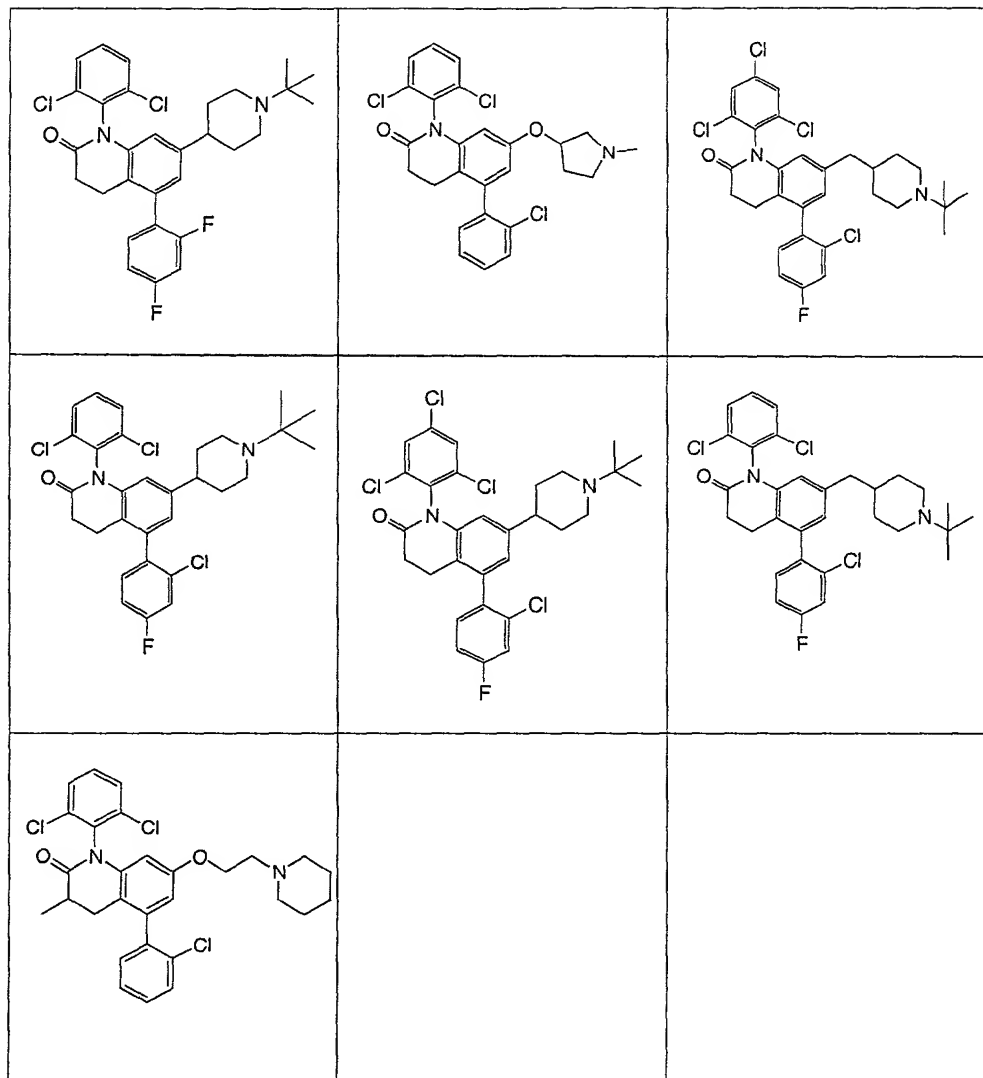
27. The compound according to Claim 2 represented by



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

28. The compound according to Claim 14 represented by

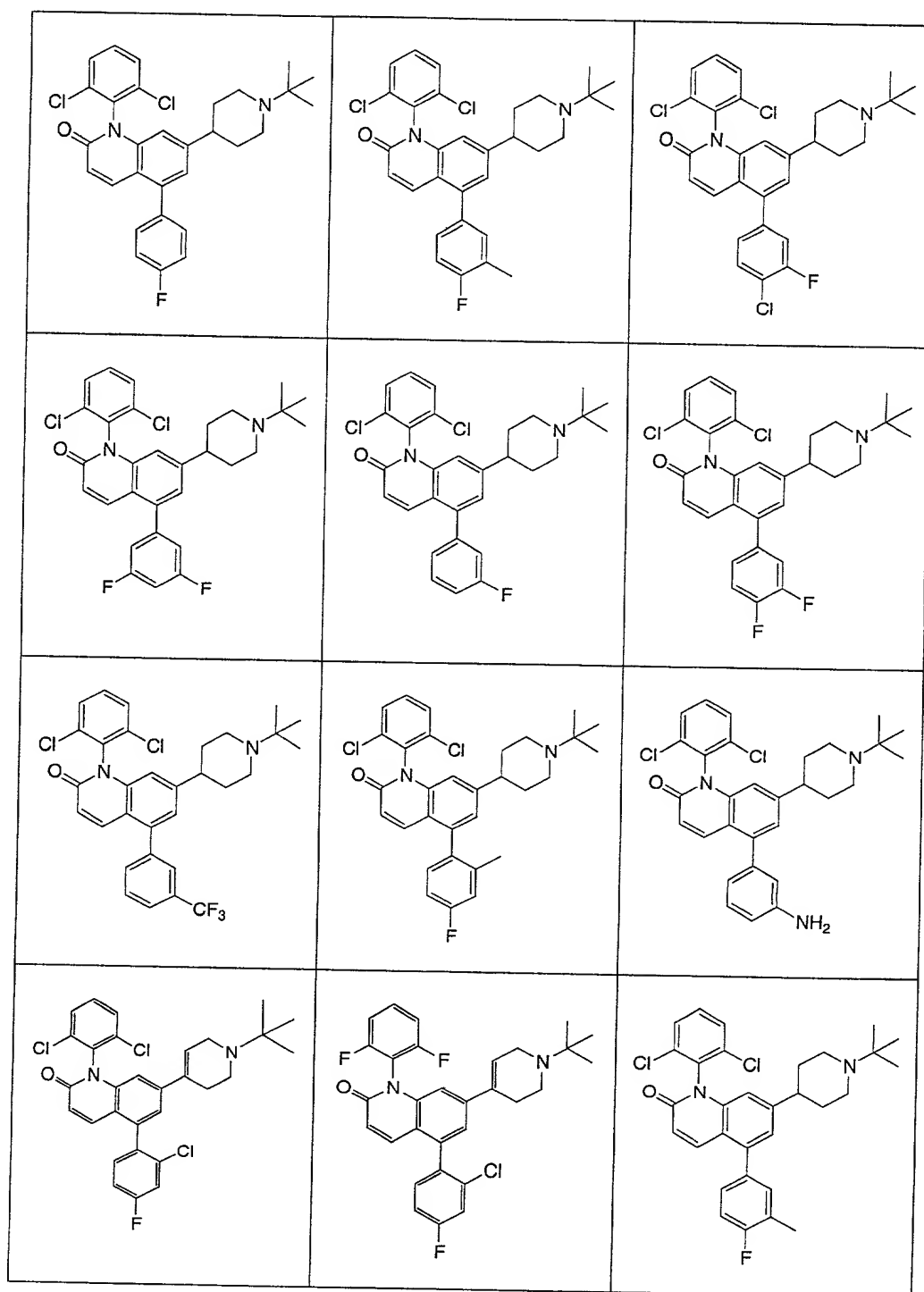
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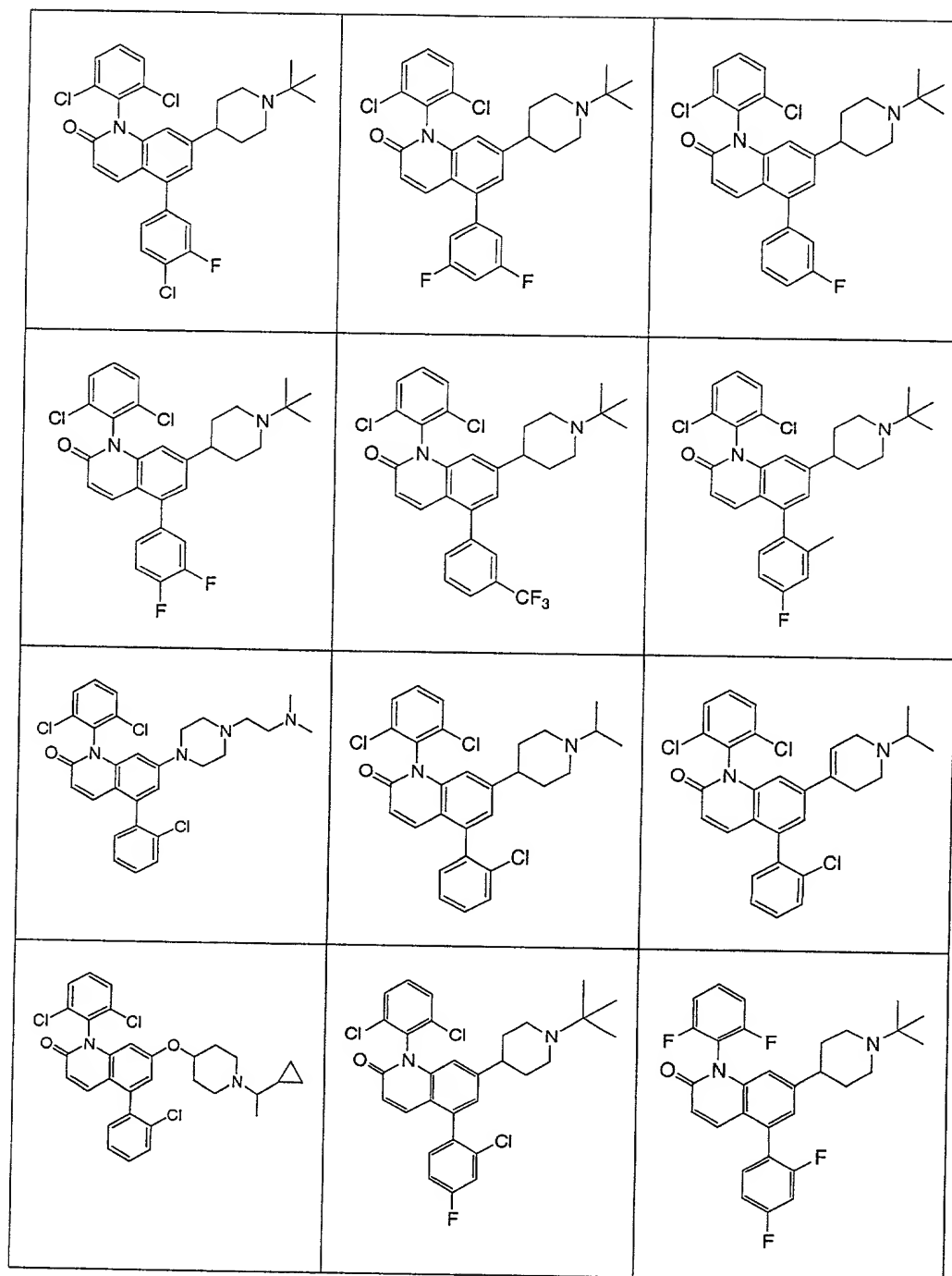


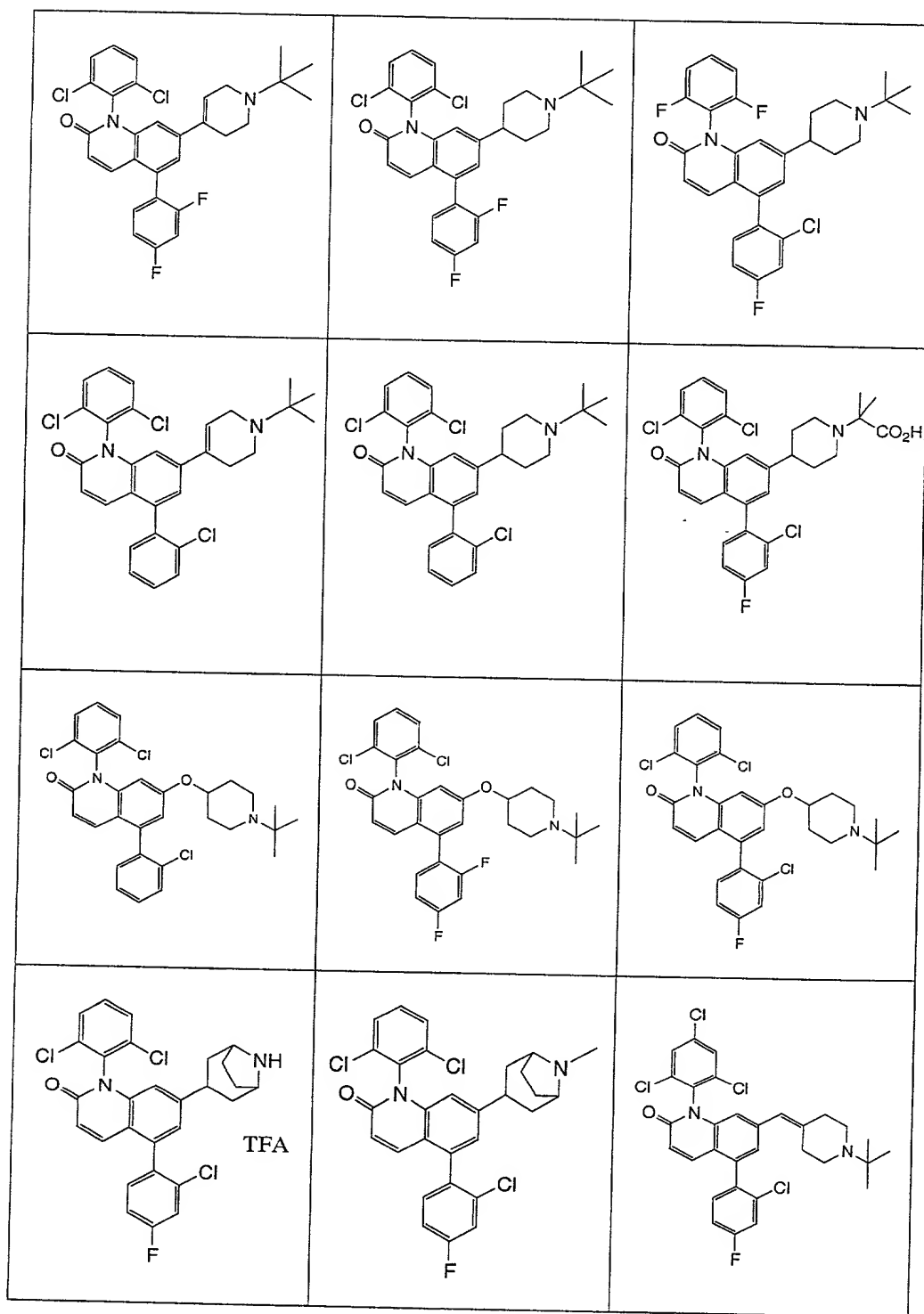
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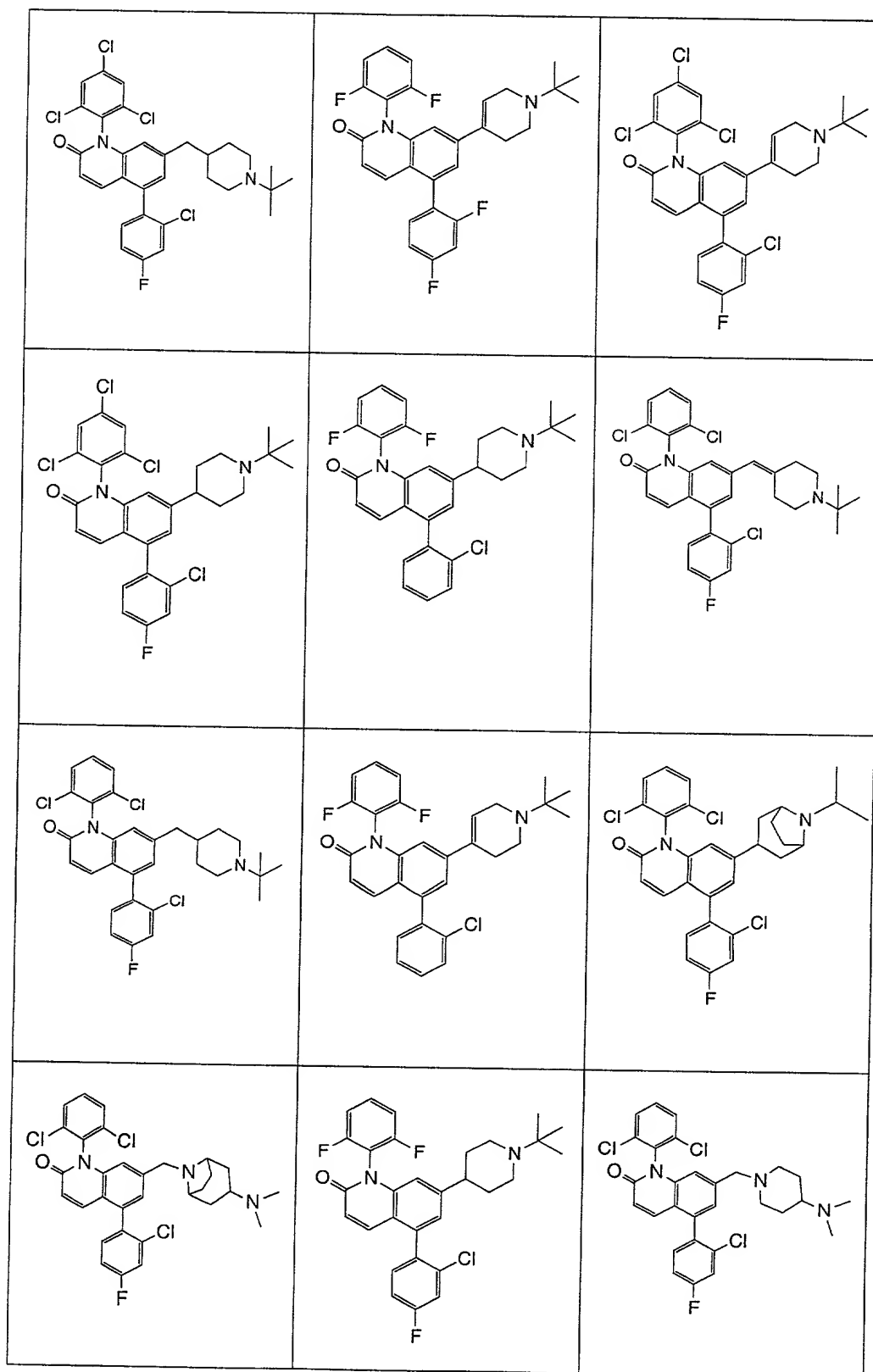
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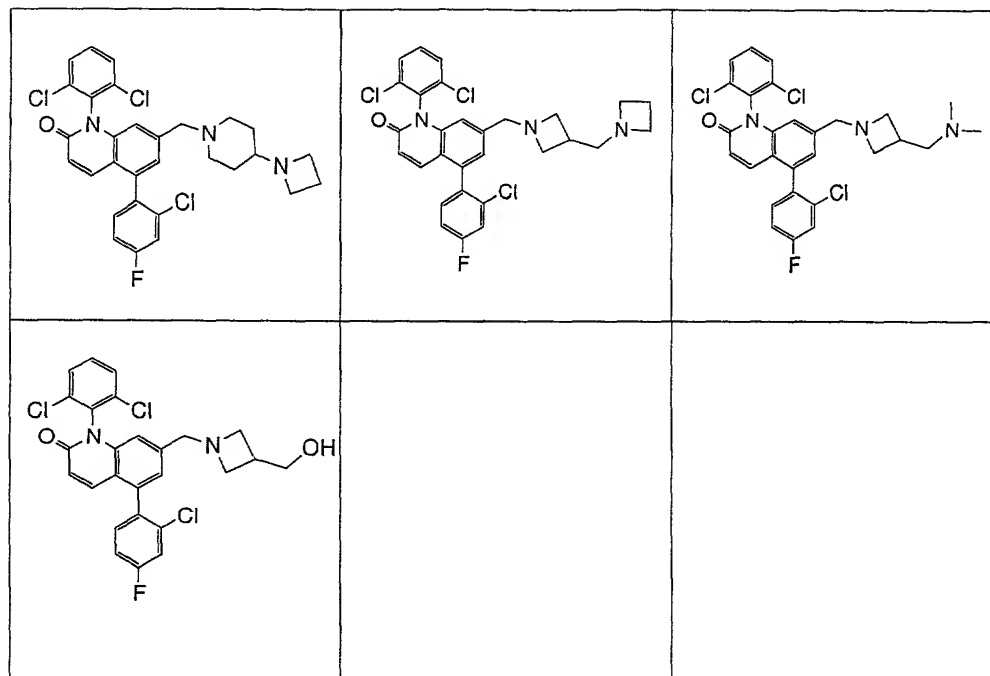
29. The compound according to Claim 18 represented by











or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

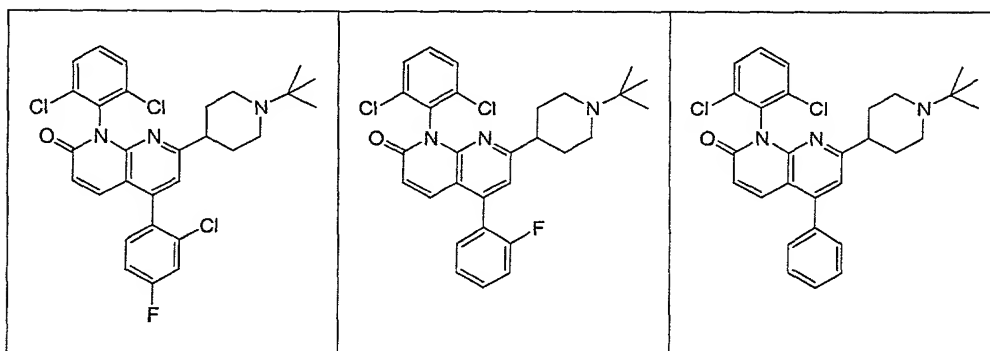
30. The compound according to Claim 1, wherein

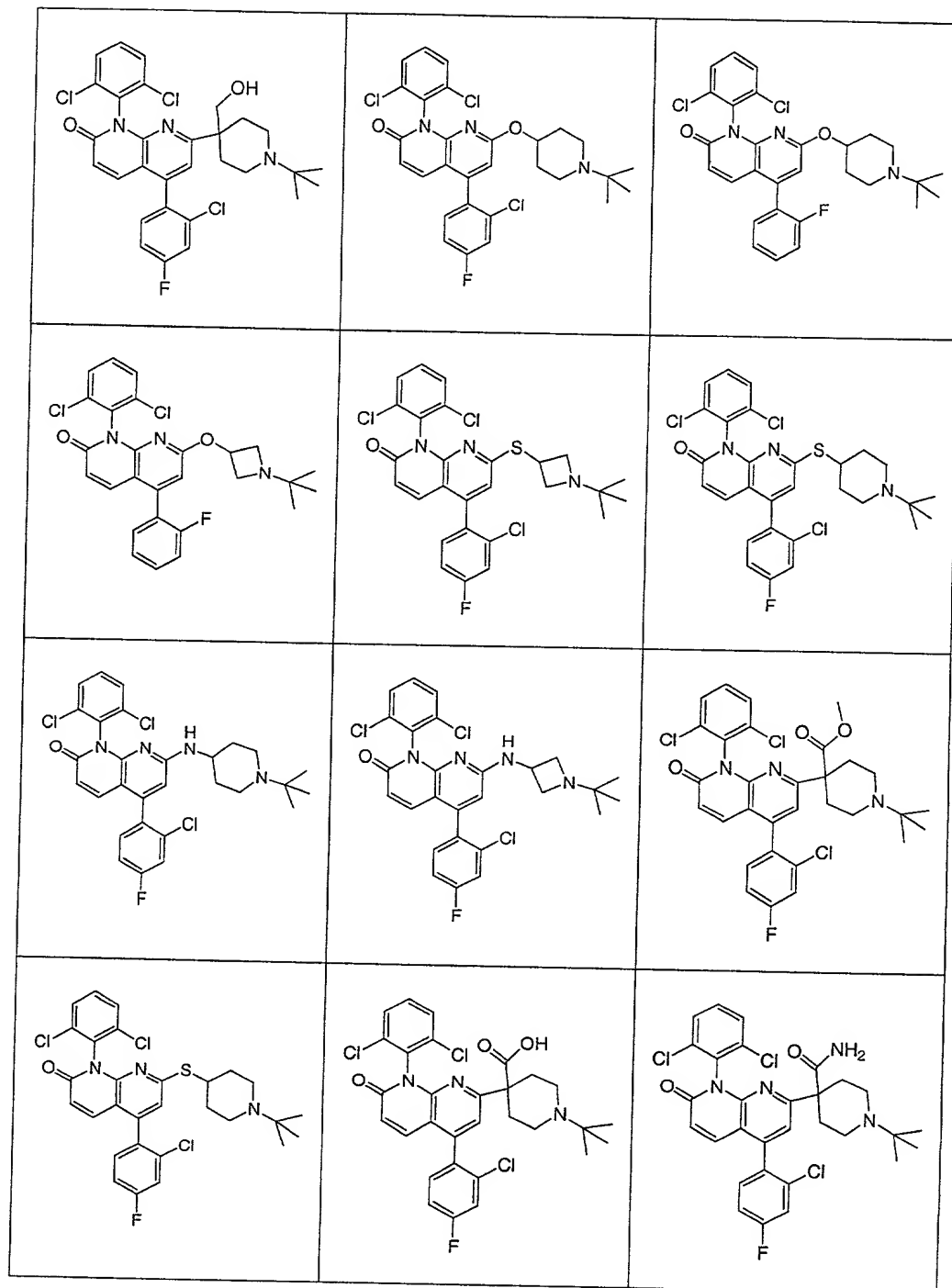
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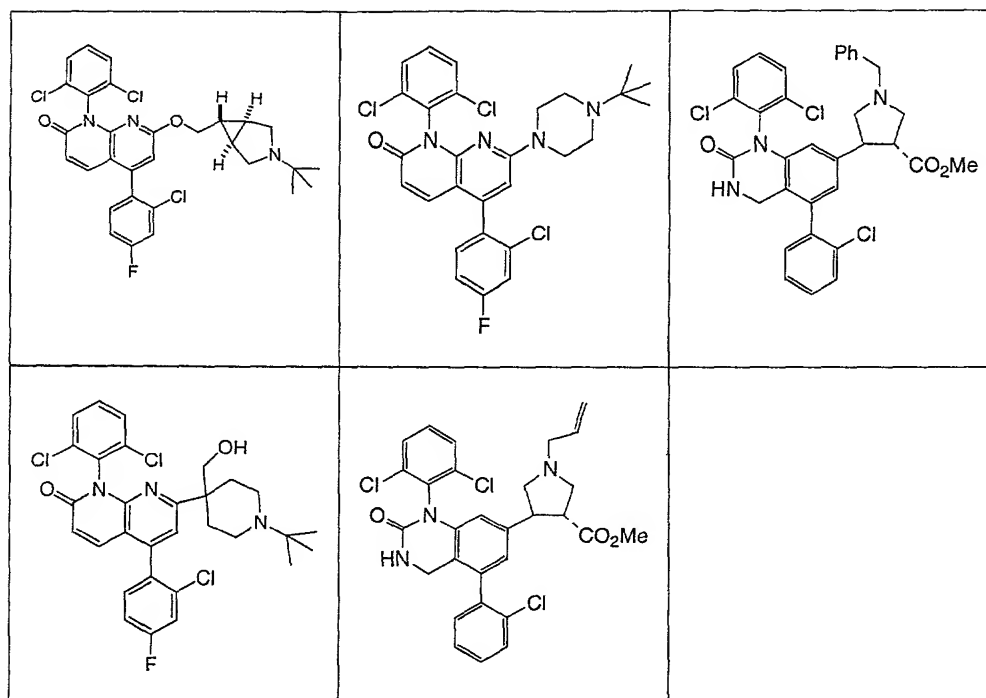
D is CH; and

G¹ is N.

31. The compound according to Claim 30 represented by







or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

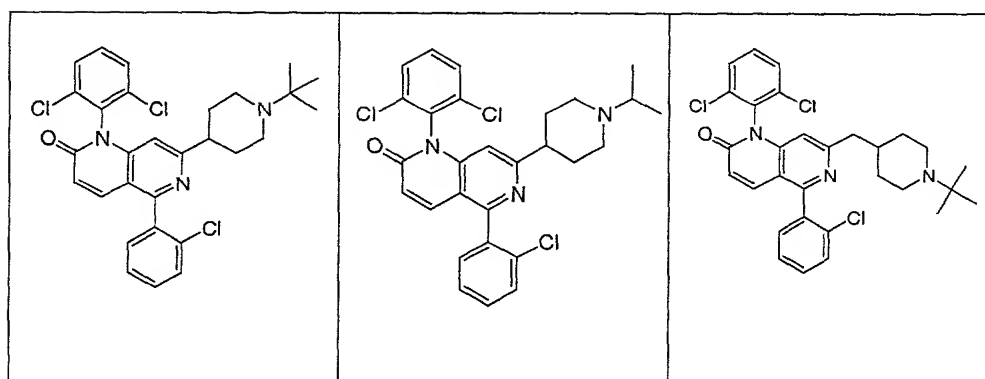
32. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein

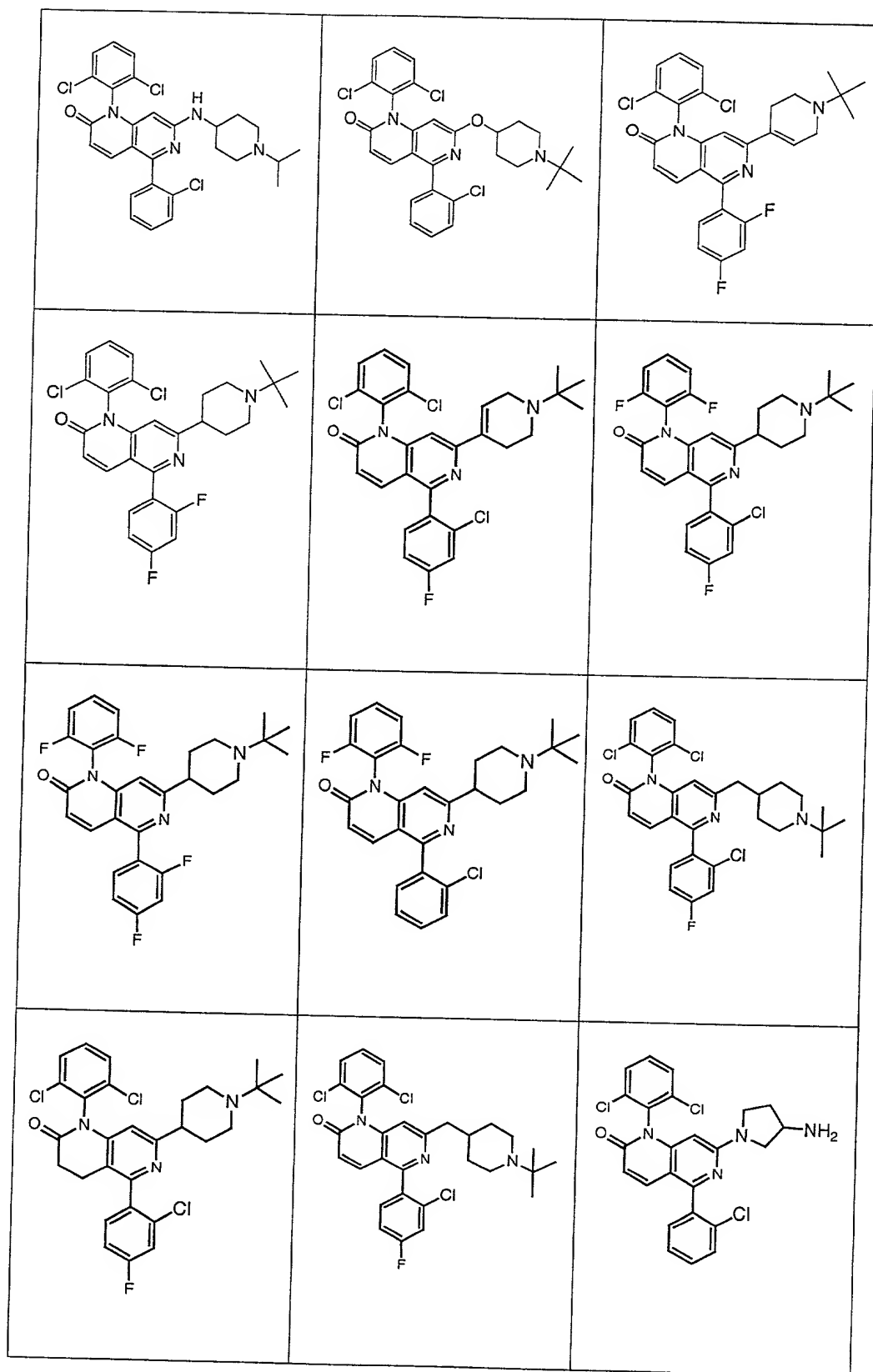
A is CH;

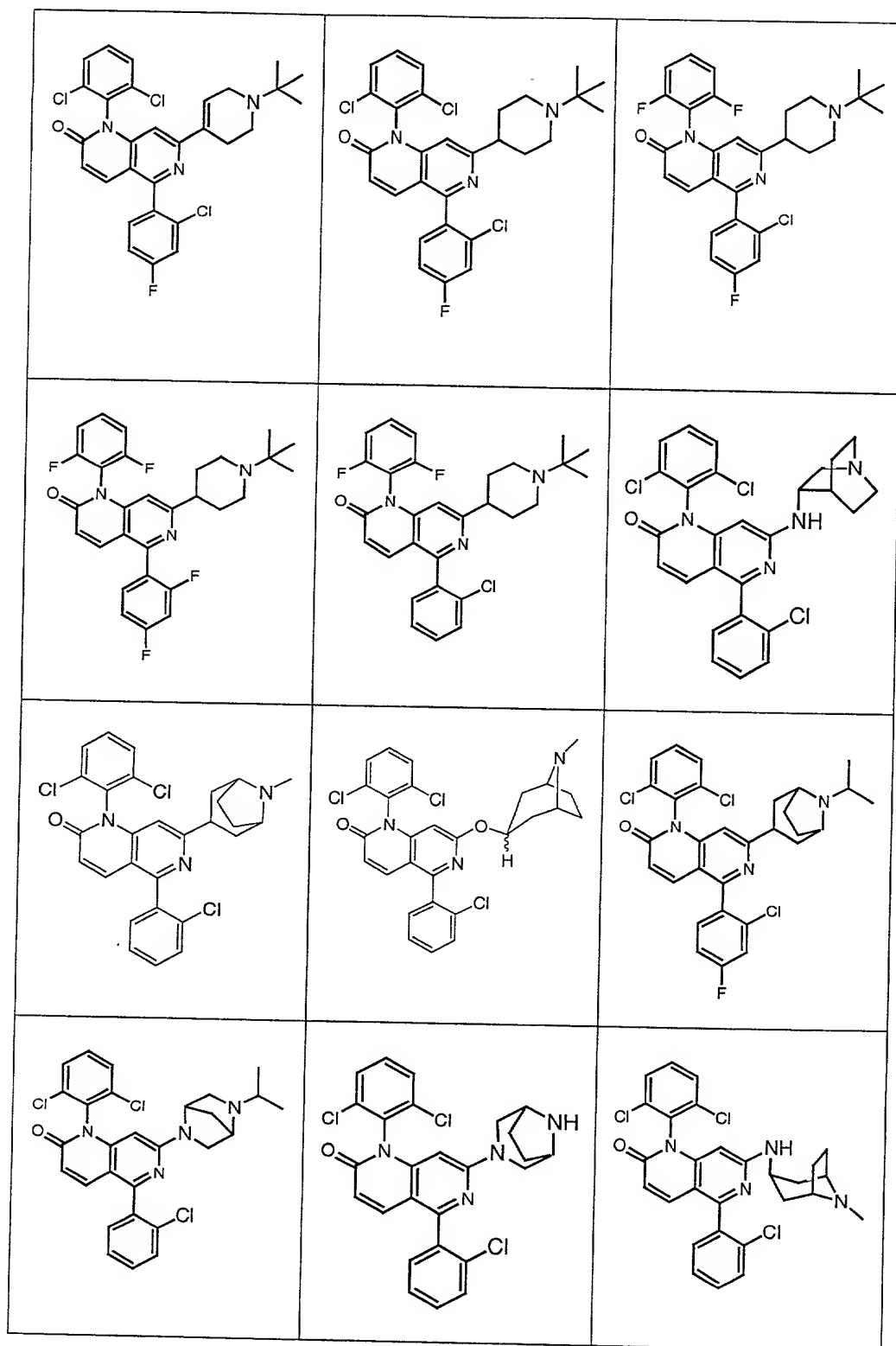
D is CH; and

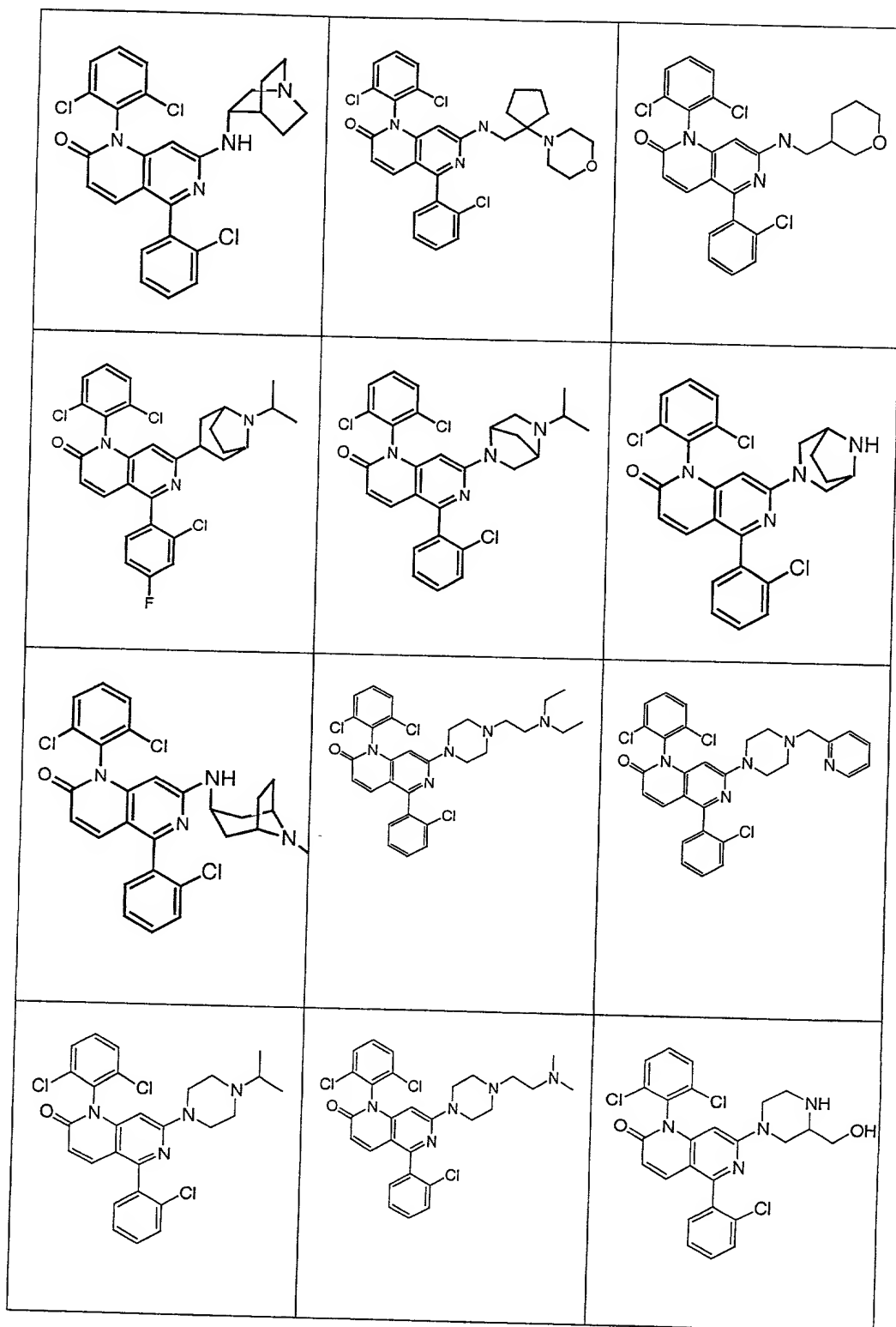
G² is N.

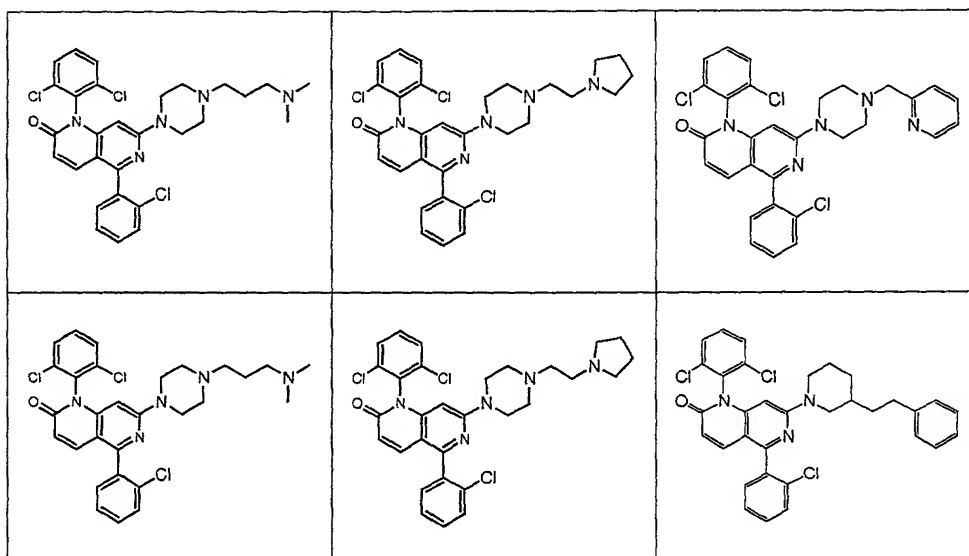
33. The compound according to Claim 32 represented by











or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

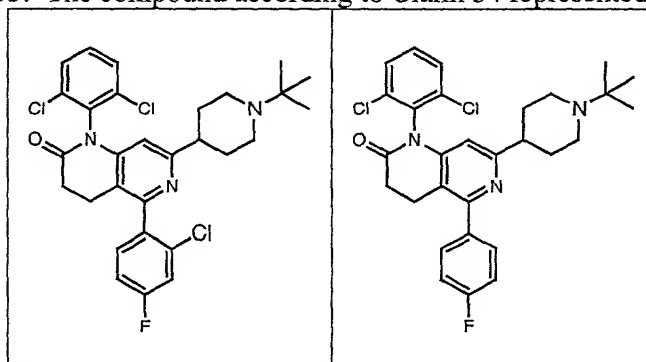
34. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein

A is CH₂;

D is CH₂; and

G² is N.

35. The compound according to Claim 34 represented by



or a pharmaceutical acceptable salt thereof.

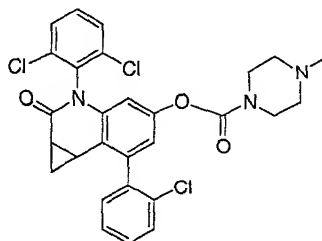
36. The compound according to Claim 1 wherein

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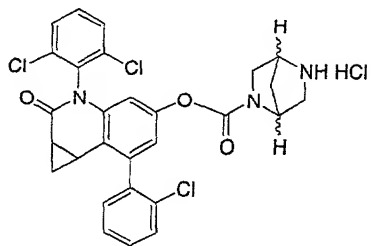
D is CH; and

A and D are bridged by $-C_{1-4}alkyl-$ to form a fused bicyclo ring with A and D at the bicyclo cusps;

37. The compound according to Claim 36 represented by

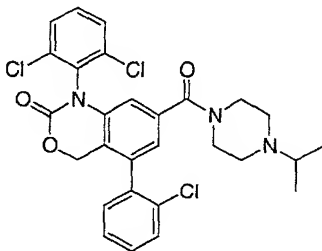


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or a pharmaceutically acceptable thereof.

38. The compound according to Claim 12 represented by



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or a pharmaceutically acceptable thereof.

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